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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2123
PATENT APPLICATION
Q53854

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yukio NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 09/269,972

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No.: 1844

Examiner: Dwin M. CRAIG

Filed: April 8, 1999

For: TIRE DESIGN METHOD, OPTIMIZATION
ANALYZING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM HAVING STORED OPTIMIZATION
ANALYZING PROGRAM

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Sir:

Further in response to the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2006, and following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on August 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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